

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2099**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Miller**

February 18, 2010

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An act to amend Section 1656.3 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2099, as introduced, Miller. Vehicles: driver's handbook.

Existing law requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to include within the California Driver's Handbook language regarding rail transit safety, abandonment or dumping of an animal on a highway, and the importance of respecting the right-of-way of others.

This bill would require the handbook to also contain language referring drivers to the Web site <http://www.journeysafe.com>, at the earliest opportunity when the handbook is otherwise revised or reprinted.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. This act shall be known, and may be cited, as the
- 2 Zach Raffety Memorial Act.
- 3 SEC. 2. Section 1656.3 of the Vehicle Code is amended to
- 4 read:
- 5 1656.3. (a) The department shall include within the California
- 6 Driver's Handbook, as specified in subdivision (b) of Section 1656,
- 7 language regarding each of the following:
- 8 (1) Rail transit safety.

- 1 (2) Abandonment or dumping of ~~any~~ *an* animal on a highway.  
2 (3) The importance of respecting the right-of-way of others,  
3 particularly pedestrians, bicycle riders, and motorcycle riders.  
4 (4) *Referring drivers to the Web site*  
5 *<http://www.journeysafe.com>.*  
6 (b) In order to minimize costs, the language referred to in  
7 paragraphs (2)~~and~~, (3), *and* (4) of subdivision (a) shall be initially  
8 included at the earliest opportunity when the handbook is otherwise  
9 revised or reprinted.